

SENATOR QUAY IS ACQUITTED

Promptly Appointed Senator by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Matthew Stanley Quay was declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring for his own unlawful gain and profit to use the funds of the State of Pennsylvania deposited in the Peoples' Bank, of this city.

This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury just as the hands of the court room timepiece pointed to 11 o'clock.

The rule regarding admission that has prevailed since the trial began was strictly adhered to, and nobody got by the line of watchmen guarding the corridor who was not provided with a ticket. As a result of this arrangement only about half the seats were occupied when the verdict was rendered.

An attempt at a demonstration was sternly repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "Order!" "Silence!" were effective in quieting those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering.

The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Senator Quay and congratulate him. Chairs were used, tables were brushed aside and hats were smashed by the rushing crowd.

When the verdict was announced, a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A few of his political friends were there and these men were loud and sincere in their expressions.

Although the court officers prevented the cheering in the court room, the jurisdiction did not extend to the corridors of the City Hall, and the first group of men who left the court room sent up a mighty shout, which was taken up and repeated by the crowds gathered just outside the "doorline" drawn by the watchmen, beyond which only possessors of tickets were allowed to pass.

As soon as Senator Quay could get away from those anxious to shake his hands and congratulate him he made his way, accompanied by his counsel, to the elevator to descend to the street from the sixth floor of the municipal building. Here the scenes in the court room were repeated. Everybody wanted to shake hands with him, and a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A few of his political friends were there and these men were loud and sincere in their expressions.

The avenue surrounding the City Hall is wide and smooth, and the neighborhood is the stamping ground for the politicians of the town. Here the enthusiasm was intense. As the Senator emerged from the door of the building, a group of enthusiastic friends attempted to hoist him onto their shoulders, but the Senator waved them back, saying, "Oh! no, no, I'm too old a man for that."

Senator Quay walked with his friends one block down Broad street to the office of his counsel, where he made his escape from the surging crowd. It is understood that he will at once join his family in Washington, and will probably be away for a long rest.

Precious to the announcement of the verdict the accused man sat in his accustomed way and chatted with the counsel and a group of people. He was in good spirits, probably owing to the prevalent rumor that only one of the jurors was holding out against him. He looked well and said that he felt better than he had for some months.

When the juryman had taken his seat in the box, the Senator turned and half faced them. The short-sighted query to the jury, "Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?" brought promptly from the foreman's lips the words, "Not guilty."

At this point Senator Quay's face flushed and he seemed momentarily as if about to be overcome by the feeling of emotion that was surging over him. This was only for an instant, however, and the great leader was himself again, as he smilingly responded to the congratulations that were being heaped upon him.

Senator Quay did not look at the jury at all or in any way express gratitude for their verdict in his favor. His friends, however, surrounded the jurors, patted them on the back and told them what heroes they were. Senator Quay only said about the verdict:

"I feel that I am under a great deal of obligation to the jury for their verdict. I feel that I am under a great deal of obligation to the jury for their verdict. I feel that I am under a great deal of obligation to the jury for their verdict."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Senator Quay was acquitted of the charge against him, Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy until the next Legislature meets, and notified Vice President Hobart as follows:

"Sir: By the power vested in me as Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, under article 1, chapter 3, section 3 of the constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States Senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislature to fill the vacancy now existing in this State. Very respectfully, WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor of Pennsylvania."

Governor Stone said that in appointing Colonel Quay he felt that he had done the fit and proper thing. He thought it would make the issue, and is better done now than after waiting for weeks.

The authority quoted by the Governor states that the Governor of any State may make temporary appointment during a recess to hold until the next Legislature meets.

HOW BOSS CROKER RULES. INSURGENTS AGAIN ROUTED

Why He Was Given He Got a Regular Stock in Gas Rake-Off From Company. City Bonds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Mazet Investigating Committee today resumed its session in this city. All sorts of rumors regarding the possible developments of the day were in circulation. The members of the committee, previous to the session, met in Mr. Mazet's office and held a short conference. Immediately after Mr. Mazet called the committee to order a Mr. Henderson, who was among the spectators, rose and addressing Mr. Mazet stated that he was a lawyer and desired the privilege to cross-examine certain witnesses. He apparently represented Police Captain Price and was anxious to show that the statements made against that official by Butler at a previous hearing were untrue. Mr. Mazet said that Mr. Henderson's request would be considered later.

Henry M. McDonald, the nominee of the Chicago Platform Democracy for Governor at the last State election, was the first witness.

"Have you any knowledge connected with the affairs of the Flushing Gas Company?"

Mr. McDonald stated that he had. He stated that William B. Burnett, a director of the Flushing Gas Company, was an associate of his and from him he learned various facts.

Mr. McDonald said the gas company was reorganized in the beginning of 1898 and that Henry J. Braker, a member of the Democratic Club, the present owner of the Democratic Club building, and the man who purchased the first mortgage bonds of the company, were directors. Soon after this Mr. McDonald said that the Flushing Company endeavored to obtain a contract from New York City under the administration of Mayor Van Wyck, but was not successful.

Continuing, Mr. McDonald said: "Finally it was arranged by Mr. Braker with Mr. Croker that the stockholders of the company should turn over to Andrew Freedman 25 per cent of the stock of the company to be held for the benefit of Mr. Croker and Mr. Freedman."

Mr. Hoffman asked if Mr. McDonald was present when that arrangement was made. The witness said he was simply stating what he had been told. Continuing, Mr. McDonald testified:

"This stock was contributed by different stockholders, pro rata, and was valued at \$500,000. Thereupon Mr. Freedman was elected a member of the Board of Directors. The agreement of the part of Mr. Croker and Mr. Freedman that the company would receive a contract for at least 500 additional lights, possibly a thousand additional lights. Now as to whether Mr. Croker had carried out his contract or not, I don't know."

Mr. O'Sullivan, who represents the city departments, asked Mr. McDonald regarding his recent arrest "for issuing bogus checks."

Mr. McDonald testified to his acquittal on that charge. Mr. O'Sullivan asked: "Were you not found with Chairman Hockett of the Republican State Committee in conference, making arrangements concerning the silver wing of the Democratic party?"

"No," replied Mr. McDonald. Mr. McDonald emphatically denied any such treachery. What he did do was this: "When we were at Albany at the close of the last campaign, having a contest over my petition which was criminally and maliciously destroyed in the office of Senator Hill, after consultation over the telephone with that worthy gentleman, I went to Mr. Burns and solicited him to contribute money to make our contest in the court. He could not contribute any money. He said it was a matter of no interest to the Republican party."

No financial aid had been given the Chicago platform from any source. The witness thought his arrest a few days ago, on the charge of giving checks against a bank in which he had no funds, was to prevent him from testifying before this committee, and that the checks in question must have been stolen from his office by some Tammany men.

Andrew Freedman was called. He held a note in the Flushing Gas Company, but refused to state the amount, on the ground that it was a personal matter. He denied that after he went into the company it was allowed to supply gas to light more lamps in Flushing. "We care," said the witness, "supplying less now than previously to my going into the company."

Mr. Croker, he said, knew nothing whatsoever about his holding stock in the company. Mr. Freedman said he was connected with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. He said he had nothing to do with politics.

Mr. Croker had never assisted him in getting stock in any corporation, unless he himself had paid for it. He had paid the Democratic Club a stock he owned. Mr. Croker had paid for the stock he owned in the Fidelity and Guarantee Company. Mr. Freedman refused to answer whether there was a rate war between his company and the other companies in the city, and the question was not pertinent to the investigation.

Chairman Mazet instructed him to answer, but Mr. Freedman refused. Mr. Freedman testified that his bond company had paid no dividend. Mr. Moss asked Mr. Croker's attention to the testimony of Mr. Croker, who stated before the committee that he got dividends regularly from the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

Mr. Freedman said he could explain this very easily. As manager of the company he had a salary and commission, besides owning stock. He divided his salary and commission with Mr. Croker, according to previous agreement. There was no contract made as to an arrangement. "Mr. Croker relies upon my word," said Mr. Freedman. The witness refused to tell the exact nature of the agreement he had made with Mr. Croker. Witness was very anxious to have Mr. Croker's friend and associate in this corporation "on account of the legions of friends he had all over this country."

Mr. Freedman admitted that it was not advertised that Mr. Croker was interested in the company. "But his friends know it," he explained. Mr. Freedman said that he received \$15,000 a year, and that he worked "very hard for it."

"Do you divide your commissions with Mr. Croker?"

"I will not say that I divide them," said Mr. Freedman. "I will say that Mr. Croker received a proportion."

Mr. Freedman said he did not give Mr. Croker any part of his salary.

Mr. Mazet directed the witness to state what proportion of commissions he paid to Mr. Croker. Mr. Freedman refused to answer on the ground that the agreement was of a "personal nature."

He said the commissions paid to the Tammany leader did not amount to \$50,000 a year, but refused to say if they amounted to \$25,000. Mr. Freedman said there was no official record of the money paid to Mr. Croker. Mr. Freedman stated that Mr. Croker was not interested in any bond propositions with him excepting "a small interest in the Fidelity and Guarantee Company."

Mr. Moss said: "I ask you if you never told Mr. Croker, or gave him to understand, that the money paid him out of his bond company are dividends and that Mr. Croker might say that he understood that, and he really did so understand it," said Mr. Freedman. "It really is dividends on the business that was done; it was not stock dividends. It was business dividends, that covers Mr. Croker."

"Any other stockholders receiving such dividends?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, I am," said the witness.

"Now do you mean to say, Mr. Freedman, that you told Mr. Croker that this money you were giving him was given him by the company?"

"I have replied to that, sir. Mr. Croker might have believed that this was a stock dividend."

"But did you give him to understand that it was a stock dividend?"

"No sir."

"Do you believe that your leader, your friend, the head of Tammany Hall in this city," asked Mr. Moss, "in view of the people of the city would stoop to the business of dividing your commissions in the bond company, that bonds the city employees? Do you believe that?"

"Mr. Croker has not. Mr. Croker has simply had a business arrangement with me, the same as Mr. Platt's son has with his father," replied Mr. Freedman, somewhat hotly. He added: "It is an old fight with Mr. Platt and Mr. Platt's son and this company."

Mr. Moss warned out of Mr. Freedman that the profits he divided with Mr. Croker were "mostly from bonding."

Chairman Mazet said: "There is a discrepancy between your testimony and the testimony of Mr. Croker. If you care to have the commission stand as it is, the commission is satisfied."

Mr. Freedman averred that it had been explained sufficiently.

Mr. Moss suspended Mr. Freedman's examination for the day. Just as he left the chair, Mr. Freedman said: "Now, gentlemen of the committee, here is the statement of the Platt company—a statement of the entire business."

Mr. Moss claimed this to be a flagrant insult to the committee.

"I want to say right here," he said, "that what I propose to do upon this contemptuousness in a regular and logical and orderly way, and when a sufficient number of gentlemen have put themselves in contempt of this committee, we will take care of them in a bunch."

Frank Bell, who was employed in the Department of Assessments and who had brought with him the tax assessments of the city, was called to testify to the sale of Richard Croker's house on Seventy-fourth street. Examination brought out the fact that the valuation of Mr. Croker's house had been decreased by the assessor \$4,000 since 1898.

AGAIN ROUTED

Twelve Are Killed by the Washington Men Who Capture Mausers.

MANILA, April 21.—10:45 A. M.—A force of about 200 rebels yesterday afternoon attacked the First Washington at Taguig, south of Pasig, and Spentore.

Two companies immediately engaged the enemy and advanced into the open in skirmish order.

The rebels were checked and routed after two hours' fighting, leaving twelve men killed on the field and several wounded.

The American troops also obtained possession of Mauser rifles and many other weapons.

Three Americans were wounded.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

MANILA, April 21.—4:05 P. M.—The heat is intense. At noon the thermometer registered 95 degrees, and the mercury was still rising. There were several prosecutions from the heat among the troops, but only one man was wounded. Later the army troops opened fire on the enemy along the river banks.

The rebels are unusually active west of Malolos, as far as Calumpit. They have been busily at work on their trenches, and several new trenches have been discovered within two miles on the river.

Fires are burning east of the railroad, and it would appear that the rebels are evacuating the foothill towns, in anticipation of an attack upon the part of American troops.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK.

MANILA, April 21.—9:05 P. M.—At 6 o'clock this morning three companies of the South Dakota Regiment marched from Bataan, in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota Regiment from Guiguinto, north of Bataan, encountered a rebel force numbering fully 500 men, when two miles out.

The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order, despite the fact that the rebels suffered heavy loss.

The Americans, having exhausted their ammunition, were compelled to return to the camps.

CHEERING NEWS CABLED BY GEN. OTIS.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department today:

"MANILA, April 21.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Troops abundantly supplied, and sickness, wounded included, only seven and a fraction per cent of command. 'OTIS.'"

HE CONFESSED WHILE ON THE GALLOWS.

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SAN QUENTIN, April 21.—George C. Owens was hanged here today. He confessed his crime on the gallows and died bravely.

The murder for which Owens was executed was the killing of his wife in Mendocino in December, 1897. The couple had frequently quarreled, and the wife instituted a suit for divorce. She went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Tiedmann. On the morning of December 13, 1897, Owens went to his daughter's house and begged his wife to return to his home. She refused, whereupon he pulled a revolver and shot her to death. He fired one shot at the fleeing daughter, inflicting a slight wound, and then turned the pistol on himself. His wound was not serious, and he soon recovered. Owens was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in May of last year. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court to stay the execution. A decision affirming the lower court's ruling was recently handed down, and Owens was again sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime.

Murdock was offered in evidence by the defense. Some of these signatures had been marked over in the course of business, and all such were not admitted by Judge Pitney.

More microscopic examinations of the \$100,000 note and of the two checks signed by Murdock near the date that the note is alleged to have been made were shown to the judge and jury, and much of Ames' former testimony was rehearsed. The viewing of signatures through the microscope is growing tedious, and Ames' cross-examination is eagerly awaited. The similarity between signatures to the note and to the deed of 1891, which has been in Mrs. Murdock's possession seems to be the burden of the song of the defense.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a result of the Cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger will issue an order to permit the shipment of cargoes from Porto Rico in other than American bottoms.

This was discussed in Porto Rico by Dr. Henna and a delegation of the Porto Rican people, and the foregoing decision was arrived at.

Candidates' Expenses.

The following statements for expenses for the recent political campaigns in Alameda and Berkeley have been filed:

Alexander Martin, candidate for City Trustee of Alameda, \$31; E. Q. Turner, candidate for Town Trustee of Berkeley, \$17; George H. Phillips, candidate for School Director of Berkeley, \$22; Isaac W. Wells, candidate for Assessor of Berkeley, \$38.

SPECIAL SALE.

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RICH WOMAN MURDERED BY RELATIVES.

Killed for Her Money and Thrown Into a Well.

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PANA, Ill., April 21.—The mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of Panama, Indiana, was found buried in an abandoned well on a farm of her sister-in-law near here. Mrs. Brunot, her son, Henry Brunot, and Frederick Sibley are under arrest in this city charged with murder. The Chief of Police says the three persons under arrest enticed Miss Brunot to the farm house, shot her through the head and buried her body in an abandoned well.

Miss Brunot came to this city on a visit about April 1st. It is said she brought with her a valise containing a draft for \$500 and other valuables. Neither the valise or Miss Brunot were seen after April 1st. A few days later Henry Brunot and Sibley disappeared.

The police learned that the two went to Indianapolis, where they, it is said, cashed a draft for \$500 and spent the proceeds. On the strength of this clue and a letter from Indiana friends inquiring for Miss Brunot, the three inhabitants of the Brunot farm were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning. At 8 o'clock the police found Mrs. Brunot's decomposed body in the old well. Her clothing was found in the gutter of the farm house.

The police claim Mrs. Anna Brunot and her son Henry are guilty of poisoning Charles Brunot, husband of Anna Brunot, who fell dead at the dinner table a year ago. Brunot carried \$2,000 insurance.

The police also allege that Henry Brunot and Frederick Sibley killed widow Mary McIntyre, whose mutilated body was found at her late home in Flatbush District last spring, their object being robbery.

Considerable talk of lynching is heard but the strong guard of militia on duty will prevent such action.

A HORSE THIEF GETS FIVE YEARS.

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LOS ANGELES, April 21.—David Haney, a notorious horse thief, was sentenced by Judge Smith today to serve five years in Prison penitentiary. Frank Le Roy, a sneak thief, who has been doing a rousing business in his line here, was also sentenced to five years in San Quentin on one conviction and to one year upon another.

BRUTAL SEA CAPTAIN IS CONVICTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Captain John Dillon, of the United States transport Morgan City, has been found guilty of cruelly beating a sailor on the high seas and sentenced to pay a fine of \$350. Dillon almost killed a sailor who had struck his superior officer while in an intoxicated condition.

CREMATED HIMSELF IN A COURT HOUSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

YUBA CITY, April 21.—The Court House of this county was burned this morning. An insane Cornishman named Richard Willis, who was confined in the insane ward, started the fire. Willis was burned to death.

The jail adjoining the Court House was burned, but it contained no prisoners. Most of the county officers saved their records and books. The fire-proof Hall of Records near by was not injured.

The Court House was a two story building, erected in 1872 at a cost of over \$30,000. It was insured for \$20,000. In 1871 the County Court House on the site of the one destroyed today was burned, with most of the records.

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FATAL TRAIN WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

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AURORA, Ill., April 21.—The St. Paul flyer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad went into the ditch seven miles west of here last night, killing one man and injuring several others and wrecking the train. The accident occurred while the train was going fifty miles an hour.

The engine left the track followed by the train, which turned over. The dining car and one coach were burned.

The dead:

CHARLES P. LOCK, Chicago, fireman, crushed under the engine.

The injured:

William Clinton, Chicago, engineer, badly bruised and injured internally.

C. A. Wolf, Chicago, baggage-master, burned about back.

G. O. Hines, Chicago, conductor, cut and injured internally.

A. B. Hinch of St. Paul vice-president and general manager St. Paul and Duluth Railway, thrown through window, badly bruised about the head.

The injured are at the Aurora City Hospital.

ANGELL ADDRESSES THE COLLEGE BOYS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 21.—Fully one thousand students, alumni and friends of Colgate University assembled tonight to hear the patrons' day address by President James H. Angell, LL. D., of the University of Michigan. Dr. Merrill, the new President of Colgate, presided. Rev. Jesse Hunkale of Homer, N. Y., offered the invocation. Dr. Angell was greeted with great applause by the large audience. His address was upon the subject of "Our Diplomatic and Consular Service."

GERMANY SENDS WARSHIPS TO SAMOA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency says the German protected cruiser Gefion has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser is to follow her.

LORD DECLINES THE PERSIAN MISSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Governor Lord of Oregon has declined the tender of the mission to Persia. Governor Lord was an applicant for the Peruvian mission.

THE BOLIVIAN REVOLUTION IS ENDED.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—United States Minister Bridgman has cabled the State Department from La Paz, Bolivia, that the revolution there has ended and everything is quiet.

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RELIANCE CLUB PUSHING AHEAD.

Annual Reports and President Fitzgerald Election of Officers. Explains the Financial Situation.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Athletic Club was held last night in the beautiful parlors of the institution. There was a large attendance of members, among whom were noticed:

- E. Ames, A. Higgins, M. W. Jelliffe, E. Brock, C. Lefevre, Chas. Lovell, P. Hayselden, A. Chappeler, R. Archer, P. Bernays, C. Green, G. Mahoney, F. Coxhead, G. Frank, C. Holmes, L. Cadenas, W. H. Berry, J. Mason, A. Burnett, W. Gross, R. Hoebe, C. D. Bates, J. C. Ewing, R. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ewing read the minutes of the last meeting, one year ago, which were on motion approved and placed on file. Secretary Philip S. Carlton read his report, in which the following features appeared: Number of new members elected during the past year, 80; divided as follows: Regulars, 20; juniors, 60; non-resident, 5. Fifty-nine resignations were accepted. There were twelve members away on leave of absence, leaving a net membership of 225 members. The report was adopted and ordered printed. The report of the treasurer, H. A. Tubbs, was then read. It showed receipts for the year just closed of \$10,451.15, and expenditures of \$9,755.56, leaving a balance of \$695.59, which balance was applied to the liquidation of some of the past indebtedness of the club. PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The report was read by President Fitzgerald, who stated that the assets of the club had been appraised at \$5,000, which amount, less the indebtedness of \$5,700, left a net asset of \$2,300. The expenses of the past year, he said, had been about the same as those of the preceding year. The report was adopted and placed on file. President Fitzgerald then made a short address by way of a report, which was based on the reports of the secretary and treasurer above summarized. He said that the report of the secretary showed that ninety members had been received during the year, leaving a total membership of 225. This number, he said, was barely enough to run the club. It was not sufficiently large to pay the expenses of the club as quickly as the management of the organization would like to pay it. For this reason, some of the indebtedness had been borne by members of the Board of Directors. The various committees of the club, he said, were in about the same condition that they were last year. The bicycle annex was a strong ally. It had always reflected credit on the club, and he hoped to see it prosper so that it might be the future use in the past, a valuable adjunct of the club. Owing to the financial condition of the organization the club had not been able to introduce all the features that perhaps might have been desired. Those features, he said, were: There were features which might be introduced, but there were no persons who were desirous of patronizing them. Instructors, however, were employed in all cases where there was a membership asking for the feature. There were numerous enough to warrant the expenditure. In the matter of finances the club had made some money in some of its entertainments and in others it had not. On several occasions the attendance had not been as good as it was on others, but the loss was not much. The club had hoped for a long time to have a bowling alley and at length it had reached a position where it was enabled to announce that such a delightful place of relaxation and exercise would be open early next week. The cost of putting down the alley had not been borne by the club, but by directors and members of the association who had advanced the money. The club did not feel that it could afford to supply this as a new feature when there were other features on which money had been owing for some time. If the membership should be increased there would be a notable change in the conduct of the society. He wanted the members to believe and know that all that the Board of Directors could do had been done. There were some things, of course, which they could not do, but it was a fact that some of those who complained most paid nothing into the club. Whether they grumbled because they wanted to escape the payment of dues or because they could not say the club ought to have a membership of 500. If it had it would have enough to show how it could get along without trouble. Mr. Fitzgerald then spoke about the junior department which had been introduced into the club and the difference between that department and that of the regular department in the organization, the juniors not being entitled to vote for officers. Mr. Fitzgerald closed by appealing to the members to each bring in two new members during the present year, and if they did they would soon place the club on an excellent basis. THE OFFICERS. Nominations for officers were then called for. J. H. Ames renominated Mr. Fitzgerald. The nominations received several seconds. The nominations were closed, and then Acting Secretary Ewing cast the unanimous vote of the club for Mr. Fitzgerald, who was duly declared elected. Pelton Taylor nominated J. H. Ames for vice-president. The same method prevailed as did in the election of Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Ames was elected by acclamation. Then came the election of five members, who, with the president and vice-president, were to act as directors. Charles Lovell nominated R. Lukens. W. Gross nominated A. Higgins but Mr. Higgins declined. W. R. Berry nominated W. E. Dean. M. Jelliffe was placed in nomination but declined. Harry Mason nominated C. D. Bates. On motion Messrs. Lukens, Ewing, Dean, Clay and Bates were unanimously elected directors. The directors, whose places these fill are Charles Lovell, R. A. Tubbs, W. W. Jelliffe and W. E. Griffith. The chair announced that Manager Ewing of the Oakland Baseball Club had offered to give the club the proceeds of the Oakland Club in the baseball game at Golden Gate Sunday next. He suggested that all the members attend. The club then adjourned. The new directors then convened in executive session. Messrs. Dean and Clay were placed on the House Committee after which the Board adjourned till next Friday night when the secretary, treasurer and superintendent of the club will be elected.

Cup and Saucer Day.

Great quantities of cups and saucers, plain and decorated china, A. D. Cups, 5 o'clock cups, tea cups, coffee cups. Cups of every size, shape and description. Our prices are attracting shrewd buyers. Some articles cut 50 per cent. Some articles cut 60 per cent.

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PEARL OLA HUMPHREY VISITING HER PARENTS.

Oakland has now as a guest, visiting her parents in East Oakland, one of the talented daughters who have gone from this city and attained to distinction on the stage. Miss Pearl Ola Humphrey is well known here and her stage work will be particularly remembered because of her assumption of the leading female role in the stirring frontier play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" in Frohman's Company. Miss Humphrey has appeared several times in this play in this city and her reception on the part of friends and residents who are always pleased to welcome home talent after distinction abroad, was enthusiastic and heartiest. Miss Humphrey is enjoying a rest during her vacation, preparatory to again resuming her place at the head of the company for the next season.

"IAN MACLAREN" READS THIS EVENING.

Dr. Watson, best known under his assumed name, "Ian MacLaren," appears at the Macdonough Theatre this evening. He will be greeted by one of the largest and most cultivated audiences which has ever attended an entertainment of this kind in this city. The Doctor has read a number of times recently in San Francisco and on each occasion he has been greeted by large, fashionable and cultured audiences. The Doctor has a magnetic method about him which enables him at will to provide laughter or to cause tears of sympathy.

In the Divorce Courts.

Edith M. Baron has been granted a divorce from Albert E. Baron on the ground of cruelty. She was awarded the custody of the minor children and \$50 a month alimony. Jessie Quinan Martyn has filed a suit for divorce from Carlos Martyn Jr., alleging desertion.

Estate of Perry Rockwell.

The will of the late Perry Rockwell Jr. of Alameda, who died in Redlands on the 8th of this month, has been filed for probate by his widow, Mrs. Phoebe Rockwell. The estate is valued at about \$2,000. The heirs are Mrs. Rockwell, Perry Fred Rockwell, Ed. H. Clark and Mrs. Mary S. Figg.

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THE WOMAN WHO WAS AND THE WOMAN WHO IS. Mrs. M. F. Long, of LeLoup, Franklin County, Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a Specialist, and he said I had ulceration, and that an operation would have to be performed. At last I wrote to Dr. Pierce, asking advice. I soon got a helpful answer, advising me to try his medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I bought two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' two of the 'Discovery,' and two vials of the 'Pellets,' and I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and the other medicines, as advised. When commencing I weighed 119 1/2 pounds, and after taking one bottle of each I was like a new woman. In one month I gained eight pounds. After taking two bottles of each of the medicines named, I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton. That weary, tired feeling all left me, and it did seem as though life was worth living, and that I had been snatched from the grave, and would live to a good old age."

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ARMENIAN WINS A PRETTY BRIDE.

Annie Garrick Will Fell in Love With Harpist at Local Performance. Now Join the Oriental Show.

Jacob Nebaudian is an Armenian. He is a member of a queer Oriental show company that is touring the State giving performances in vacant stores. A few days ago the company held forth in a store on Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Jacob is a fine looking fellow in his gay Oriental costume. He made eyes at Miss Annie Garrick of this city and then played his love song on the harp. Miss Garrick was delighted with the show. It was a case of love at first sight. The Oakland girl followed the show to San Jose and yesterday she became the bride of the Armenian harpist. The knot was tied by Justice of the Peace Guss. The Armenian bride is well known in Oakland and has a wide circle of friends. She will be a dancer in the Oriental show. The bridegroom cannot talk English very well, but he managed to be an ardent lover all right. Nebaudian has quite a history and for a young man has seen considerable excitement. He was a resident of the town of Derbarker, Turkey, at the time of the massacres in Armenia by the Kurds and Turks. There were some 5,000 Armenians in the place, and when they learned that an attack was to be made by the Kurds, they prepared for defense. As long as possible, and then take refuge in the French consulate. At length the attack was made. A number were killed on both sides. The Armenians were at length compelled to take refuge in the French consulate, where they remained for four days until the danger was past. "The young man who is now playing the harp in the entertainment, this claims to be, and for the moment by his profecters and contributors is really thought to be far and out of sight the best, the wildest, the most sumptuous, not to say pompous, the most daring and risqué piece of letter press that ever saw the light. Students and the lay public are expected to hold their breath, while watching the contortions and imagining the inward agonies of the members of the faculty who are honored with a mention in its pages. The student editors responsible for this collection of jokes and caricatures are looked upon by their fellows as nothing short of moral heroes of Homer's proportions, who stick about the campus with the blazest sort of redwood chips on their shoulders, inviting the faculty to a scrapping match. In the eyes of the yet more awe-stricken, they appear as men and students carrying each a basket containing his own Academic head and begging the faculty to accept it. As a plain matter of fact, the 1900 Blue and Gold is a perfectly harmless, rather amusing product of profligate wit. It is not nearly so delectable as it looks, nor as much so as almost any member of the track team in action. The faculty, who are used to all sorts of phases of student mumps and measles, will be able to digest it without a qualm. The publication is all the creation of home talent, which has turned out some excellent drawings and bits of photography. The statistical portion of the book has been so brightened up as to distance any known government document and to hard press the Congressional Record. The introduction, and the sonnet on the Greater University by Charles E. Koeler, are run band-lettered, and appear on pages done in the William Morris style of book decoration. A page of Turkey with her husband. Asks for Husband's Estate. Mrs. Kate Cronin has applied through Attorney J. E. McElroy, to have her estate of her deceased husband, John Cronin, set apart for her use. The property is situated on Thirty-second street between Mission and Union streets. It is valued at \$1,000.

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pictures presents these benefactors of the University: Toland, Strauss, Harmon, Lick, Phoebe Hearst, Wilmerding, Hastings, D. O. Mills, H. D. Bacon. The frontispiece, "Athletes," was modeled by R. L. Allen and afterwards photographed. Besides photos showing the game of football in action, is one giving Murphy's celebrated run at the Thanksgiving Day game, and one of Trainer Al Long turning a dip. The staff have shown creditable activity in getting into this volume a group of photographs portraying the recent "six" episodes. With these this verse appears: THE AX. Beneath this somber pile of clay We guard a deadly weapon lay. Seven years it hunked unceasingly. 'Twas buried then in Berkeley. But now, though slight the change you see, 'Tis buried safe at Berkeley. The Blue and Gold will be on sale at M. S. Smith & Son's tomorrow.

LOST POSITION AND WANTS DAMAGES.

The suit of Emile H. Cardinet, as guardian of his minor son, against Joseph Cassau, was on trial yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Station. According to the complaint young Cardinet entered the employ of the defendant at a monthly salary of \$25 and board. Cardinet was discharged and the father is now suing for \$50 for breach of contract. Attorney Cary Howard, for the defendant attempted to show that the boy was discharged on account of his unsatisfactory work. Cardinet admitted that he overslept once or twice but said it was because he was not called early enough. Attorney Tietgen, representing the plaintiff, claims that his client was discharged without reason. Cassau is the proprietor of the Pioneer Bakery on Fourth street.

Twenty Days in Jail.

Fred Faulkner, an old offender, was given twenty days by Judge Smith yesterday, for drunkenness.

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WOMEN EQUAL TO MEN IN SCIENCE.

Ebell Ladies Listen to Where Woman Stands a Most Instructive Lecture.

The ladies of the Ebell Society were entertained last evening by an interesting lecture on psychology by Miss Lillie J. Martin who has made a special study of the science in Europe.

Mrs. President Selby was chairman of the evening. In introducing the speaker, she referred to the extensive study and research made by Miss Martin in psychological phenomena. She was glad to be able to present a person who had attained such an eminent standing in the scientific world. On behalf of the society she thanked the speaker for consenting to appear.

Miss Martin commenced her lecture by relating her experiences in this country as a teacher and student of psychology. After perusing her studies in this country for several years she had decided to go to Europe to continue her investigations. She felt that it was useless to try to advance by working on the knowledge already stored up in this country. The only way to make progress was to study the science as it existed in foreign countries. By doing this she felt that she would keep abreast of the times and keep her store of knowledge fresh. Not to continue the investigations was to lose touch with the scientific world which was continually making strides of advancement.

Miss Martin selected to continue her studies was Germany. There she was the acknowledged seat of scientific learning in Germany. There were special reasons for this being so. In the first place the University of Berlin was the recipient of a handsome endowment which had made the purchase of the latest scientific apparatus possible and also provided funds for research. The eminence of the University was due to the fact that the work and investigations of Professors Helmholtz, Lotze and Muller. They had pursued further and deeper in the psychological science than any other university in Europe. The curriculum in regard to this branch of learning was no easy matter. While the regulations of the institution permitted women to attend the lectures, they were not given the privilege of the laboratory. This was a serious hindrance to research.

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PUZZLE TO THE OFFICIALS.

Boy Far From Home Tells a Queer Story.

The officials at the County Jail are puzzled to know what to do with the case of a young vagrant who was arrested Saturday.

The prisoner is a young boy aged fourteen years, giving the name of Fred Johnson. He claims to have come from himself from Ohio to California to look for work. He was arrested at Stony Point, near San Francisco, by Deputy Constable Randlett. The boy had come to the place and asked for work. He stayed all night and half a day, when the officer took him to the jail.

Young Johnson could not remember the details of his trip from Ohio very clearly, but he gave the exact name of the place in which he lived. The officials are inclined to doubt part of his story.

According to the statements made by the boy this morning his parents were only residents in the town of Stony Point, a longshoreman and the mother worked out. Fred was often left to the care of friends while his parents were away working. Later the family moved to Vallejo.

Several years ago, the boy cannot remember the exact number, the family moved East to Ohio. The father continued his occupation as longshoreman. Fred sold papers on the streets and did odd jobs to earn money.

At the outbreak of the recent war with Spain Johnson, senior, joined the Kansas regiment, leaving his wife and son to earn their own living. About three weeks ago the mother received word that her husband had been killed in Manila.

Mrs. Johnson had been ill in health for some time. A week ago last Sunday she sent Fred out to get a physician. When he did not return, the doctor was called. Fred was frightened and ran away from his home. He took a West bound passenger train and started for California. He had about \$4 in his pockets. By hiding in the coal cars and riding on the breakers he reached the Oakland Mole Friday evening. He says he was put off the train several times but would catch the next one that came along. He begged food on the way and was given small pieces of money by different persons he met.

He made the boy took the local train to Fruitvale, and from there took the street car to Stone's ranch, where he asked for employment. They took him in and gave him a bed. The next day, Deputy Constable Randlett was notified and arrested the little fellow. He has been in the County Jail now for five days.

He says he has an aunt in Berkeley by the name of Frederick, and another in Vallejo by the name of Jackson. He also claims to have an uncle named Benjamin Bambock, but says he is in Alaska at present, either engaged in fishing or gold digging. His residence is given in Alameda.

The young man says he has a grand father in Ohio named Chick, but he does not know his address.

The officials do not know what to do with the boy. They do not believe all of his story, but cannot get the truth about the matter. As near as the boy can remember, his folks lived in a German district near Cleveland, Ohio.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Public Works at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A number of matters of importance will come up, among others being the proposed removal of the City Engineer's office to the City Hall.

While it has not been announced officially it is announced that no change will be made in the present arrangement until after July 1st.

Another matter of importance to be considered is the problem of street sprinkling. It is understood that Mayor Snow will recommend a readjustment of the street sprinkling system now in use. The Mayor has some idea of his own on this matter and it would not be surprising if a very decided change is made before long.

In the matter of sweeping the streets, it has been intimated that something will be done to allow the paving of streets at night. This will no doubt be done if the necessary funds can be secured.

Complaints from the annexed district about the lack of sprinklers have resulted in two additional sprinklers being put on that part of the city. Superintendent of Streets Miller says this portion has been as well cared for in the matter of sprinkling as any of the outlying districts and that while there is considerable dust no particular harm has been done thus far.

IN THE COURTS.

J. Robinson has filed his appointment as Deputy Constable of Oakland township. E. Bennett and Paul W. White have been appointed Deputy Constables of Brooklyn township.

J. K. Pile, Thomas P. Frost and F. L. Lure have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Phoebe Palmer Cubery, deceased.

B. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Lebin Mon. deceased. The estate is valued at about \$250.

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Died.

LUTWIG—At the County Infirmary, April 21, 1899, John Ludwig, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 64 years.

SPECULATION ON HEALTH BOARD.

One Member Will Be From Annexed District.

Speculation is rife as to the probable new members of the Board of Health and all sorts of stories have been circulated regarding the appointments to be made by Mayor Snow. One of these is to the effect that the Mayor had already selected those whom he would appoint; also that they were all of the allopathic school.

In an interview this morning Mayor Snow stated positively that he had not yet selected those whom he would appoint and he also intimated that his selection would be of men best suited to discharge the duties of the office without regard to school. Therefore the reports that the new members would be of the old school is absolutely without foundation.

"There are so many things," said the Mayor, "that seem to be so much more important just at this time that this matter has not been given much thought. I have had it in mind, so far as the Board of Health is concerned, that the people of the annexed district will meet one when these people have done something which the Board has ruled against. This being true it would promote harmony to give the annexed district representation in the Board of Health by a member from the territory recently brought into the city if one can be found. I do not know that one can be found."

If the Board of Health as a Board decides a certain thing, there is a possibility this action would be accepted with better grace by the citizens of the outlying district if they realize that they were being dictated to by at least one member of the board who is practically one of their own number.

"For this reason I favor the appointment of a member of the Health Board from the territory recently annexed. I have not yet decided the matter of patronage in the Health Board any thought. There is very little of it in any way. I have always entertained the idea that the proper thing for the Mayor to do, under the charter, was to appoint the members of the Board of Health and let them select their own employees. It is reasonable to presume that good representative men would expect to do this. I have given to the selection of any of the new members has been an effort toward the selection of a suitable representative of the annexed district."

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The explosion of a lamp at 438 Second street about half-past 9 o'clock last evening caused an alarm to be turned in from box No. 2. The blaze was quickly extinguished before any material damage was done.

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SON TELLS HIS MOTHER'S SHAME

Mrs. George Puts Her Boy on the Witness Stand.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CANTON, Ohio, April 21.—When court adjourned last night it was thought the trial of Mrs. Anna E. George for the murder of George E. Saxton would soon be concluded, as the defense is not going to examine many more of the witnesses that have been subpoenaed.

The cross-examination of Miss Lizzie Miller after seeing a man coming from Althouse residence after the shooting of Saxton did not weaken the element that her testimony has brought into the defense.

The testimony of Newton George, aged 17 years, made a touching close to the session last evening. He told about witnessing the relations between his mother and Saxton, how he was given presents and sent to bed, about his mother moving the body to his room and often receiving flowers and presents.

Joseph Eckrodt, husband of the woman who testified that she had seen Mrs. George in the act of firing two shots into Saxton's body, was called to the stand to testify that he saw Mrs. George, presumed to be using a white powder, presumed to be morphine, for the past twelve years. He said it made her drowsy and irritable.

E. J. Schallbach, druggist, testified to having sold an eight-ounce bottle of morphine to Mrs. Eckrodt at intervals of a week or two.

Harry Taylor testified to Mrs. George and Saxton going to Allegheny in March, 1896.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$42,807 51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,532 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	800 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	86,350 07
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	52,681 31
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	19 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,384 06
Due from approved reserve agents	52,536 34
Cheques and other cash items	3,018 42
Stamps, securities, etc.	1,080 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	580 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$28,495; legal tender notes, \$2,000	40,505 00
Redemption and circulation (Treasury 5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	\$707,279 11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000 00
Surplus fund	32,300 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,221 06
National Bank notes outstanding	44,400 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,232 74
Dividends unpaid	4,673 00
Individual deposits subject to check	219,178 73
Demand certificates of deposit	107,663 07
Certified checks	14,166 27
Total	\$707,279 11

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FRIDAY.....APRIL 21, 1899.
The "social swim" is a "sea of despair" for some people.

Oakland appears to have a "400" of her own both figuratively speaking and the other way too.

After that \$1,200,000 display of diamonds at the Smith bull, our rivals won't be able to make much headway when they talk about a lack of prosperity in Oakland.

Poisoning is becoming as fine an art as it was in the days of the Borgias, nearly all the latter day murders being performed by that method. Mrs. Holden seems to have set the fashion and all the later operators are endeavoring to improve on her system, judging by the variety of artifices adopted.

Grand opportunities for sportsmen are involved in the war on the sections that is about to be commenced. They will have to be hunted with rifles, and in some ways it will beat deer stalking all hollow. The Fish Commissioners will now have another opportunity to discover how many friends they have.

The English sporting writers are trying to create the impression that "Ted Sloan is sick. He is undoubtedly making their jockeys feel that way, but as far as he is concerned he appears to be about as good as he ever was, judging by the manner in which he keeps bringing winners under the wire. Our American boy simply outclasses them, and that is all there is to it.

We can at last begin to figure out about the exact date upon which the California volunteers will return home. According to the latest Washington advice they will leave Manila on May 25th, allowing twenty-three days for the passage, they will be here by the 17th of June. It is none too early, therefore, to materialize the arrangements for the proposed celebration.

Street beggars should not be encouraged nowadays, for there is no reason why loafers should infest the cities when there is so much work awaiting them in the country. According to the Los Angeles Times, the Union Sugar Company at Santa Maria is advertising for 50 men, women and children to work in the beet fields. Children can, it is said, earn from 75 cents to \$1 a day and adults from \$1 to \$1.50. This is but one case in point, for similar conditions prevail in the other beet-raising sections all along the coast.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT.
No better proof can be required of the efficiency of the Secret Service Department of the Federal Government than the manner in which the counterfeiters of the celebrated Monroe \$100 bill have been run down.

No more dangerous spurious money was ever circulated in this country than the currency in question, for it was so absolutely identical with the original that the only salvation that could be found for the Treasury was to call in the entire issue, and thus withdraw as speedily as possible the opportunities created for the operators.

The wisdom of this move was soon apparent. Slowly, but surely, all the genuine notes reached the Treasury, and then a sharp look-out was kept in the sections where \$100 silver bills were still in circulation. Justice moves slowly at times, and in this matter over a year elapsed before the reward came. At last, however, the ever-vigilant detectives were able to focus the center of operations, and the raid on Wednesday last in Philadelphia was one of the most successful on record, for not only were the operators caught, but also all the places used in their work.

Their confessions disclose the fact that altogether they succeeded in circulating 100 of their productions, and, as only twenty-six have so far been located, those who handle currency of large denominations will do well to avoid \$100 silver certificates for awhile. The Treasury Department, though, deserves the sincere thanks of the business world for the able manner in which the nefarious operations have been stopped, for counterfeiters of such a high grade of cleverness were a constant menace to financial interests, as long as they were at large.

A CHANCE FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.
The efforts that are being made by the members of the Odd Fellows' lodges in this county to secure the location here of the home that is to be removed from "Thermaito" as soon as a desirable substitute for it can be found should be seconded by every citizen in the community. Not alone by the actual financial advantages to be derived from the home will benefits be created, but, in view of the competition that is rampant throughout the State, a victory for us would be a widespread advertisement that our attractions of soil, climate and enterprise are superior to those of any other part of California.

The prize will not be won without a sharp struggle, for every section of the State is alive to what the conquest means, and the result is that many extremely liberal offers are being submitted to the Grand Lodge. It, of course, stands to reason that the mere fact of the possession of the best natural advantages will not mean a favorable decision from the committee. Such would be the case if Alameda county alone of the entire State possessed a health-giving climate and all the other requirements of the institution, but where the various sections are as closely matched in those regards as is the case all along the coast, something of special weight must be offered to tip the scale.

The competition will, therefore, practically simmer down to one of which bidder advances the best proposition to the committee. Some of the contestants, as, for example, in Santa Clara county, are offering capacious sites for nothing, others are willing to give liberal cash bonuses, while in a few instances a combination of the two inducements is presented. It is evident, therefore, that, in order to meet the pace that has been cut for us, we also must do something in that line, and the appeal by the local lodges for offers from the various parts of the county interested in the proposition should bring out evidences of enterprise that can cope with anything of the kind in other parts of the State.

One fact that should be impressed upon every one inclined to consider the matter is that prompt action is necessary. The Grand Lodge intends to dispose of the subject at an early date as possible, and, although a sufficient delay will be made to enable the order to benefit by the fruits of competition, the lodges are not very likely to be in time to receive consideration. If we want the home, therefore, we must be up and doing at once, so those who are inclined to submit offers should whip their propositions into shape as speedily as they can.

The funny man on the St. Louis Republic makes an amusing editorial skit on the dispatch recently sent over the Associated Press wires announcing that a newspaper man had been held up and that the highwayman had only succeeded in obtaining a few clippings for his palms. "This was to have been expected," says the commentator, "Well-trained newspaper men do not carry home the wealth which pours in upon them in return for their services to civilization. They stop daily at safe-deposit institutions, banks, and trust companies, and there leave the doors which disturb their meditations. Often when they reach their own residences they haven't a cent. Plain living and high thinking is their rule of home life, and a burglar has naught to gain from invading their privacy unless he, too, appreciates the esthetic value of newspaper clippings as handmaidens of literature."

Emperor Francis Joseph is angry because England insists on collecting the customary death duties on the \$1,000,000 that stands to the late Empress' credit in one of the London banks. He should not complain too much, though, for the fact that the money was housed in John Bull's domain is proof enough that advantages were obtained there that could not be secured in his own country. He shouldn't expect too much the best of everything.

If the right men have been arrested, it is to be hoped that the identification of the ringleaders engaged in the riot at the Presidio last Sunday will stick. Instead of trying to shield their guilty comrades the men in the regiment should expose them, for otherwise they will all rest under the faint of blackguardism that results from the ruffianly outrage. There is no point of honor involved in "treachery" on those who disgrace the uniform of the American army.

Rudyard Kipling had better take a tour on the lecture platform if he wants to gather in the cream resulting from his popularity. An idea of what would be in store for him can be gathered from the announcement that Ian Maclaren will net about \$20,000 from his present trip. As it only began on February 26th, and will close in time for him to sail for England on May 10th, it can be seen what enormous money there is in the business.

There are plenty of candidates to succeed Reed, but it will be hard work to find some one to fill his shoes. In his instance it is by no means a case of "The Czar is dead. Long live the Czar," for men of his mold are scarce even in a place like Congress, where the brightest minds of the nation are supposed to be assembled.

The Evening Star of Washington is the latest paper to go in for a home of its own, a huge nine-story structure being planned for it on Pennsylvania avenue. The Star is one of the most influential papers in the country, on account of the opportunities presented by publication at the capital, and its progress is but the natural sequence of its surroundings.

RAILROAD MEN ARE KEPT BUSY.

Why the Working Hours Have Been Reduced by Company. Joe Thompson Has a Clever Patent for Trains.

One of the greatest improvements made in the West Oakland shops is the substitution of oil for coal as fuel under the shop boilers. The new boilers recently built at Sacramento have been installed and the work of fitting the necessary appliances for burning oil is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

A large storage tank of great capacity has been erected back of the tin shop near the track. A tank car is run alongside, a hose attached to the storage tank and another to the air pump. A slight pressure of air is sufficient to force the oil into the storage tank, which is placed at a sufficient elevation to give all the heat necessary at the furnaces.

There are only four burners used, one under each boiler. These are of such a pattern that steam is used to spray the oil. The system is the invention of Thomas Carrick of the Los Angeles shops. A very thin oil will be used, which, it is believed, will give a better result than the heavy petroleum used at Los Angeles.

It is the intention to have the new boilers all ready for business Monday morning. Immediately upon the placing in use of the new boilers the old ones in the shops will be removed and in the place occupied by them will be installed the new plan and laid just received. Both these new machines are giants. The latter is 58 inches long, 18 feet between centers, while the planer has a 48-inch clearance, with an 18-foot bed. The planer has four heads, two on top and two on the side, making it a very valuable tool for handling boiler plates and other large work. The machines are from the Plant Tool Company of Plainfield, N. J., and cost \$3,500 each.

As a result of the change will be the releasing of locomotive 1349, which has been used as an auxiliary boiler to the ones in the shop, which have been insufficient of late. Old 1349 will be rebuilt, given a new boiler and put into active service again.

A STANDING RECORD.
It was only a few years ago that 1349 under the skillful guidance of Engineer Stokes, established a record for the run to Sacramento which has never been equaled.

(It was during the session of the Legislature last year, before the strike broke out, that the Examiner special with instructions to make the best time possible. The run was made under those orders three times, and each time the record was cut, the third trip being made in eight-six minutes, en route from Long Wharf to the Sacramento depot. The run of 24 miles to Port Costa was covered in just 21 minutes.

No. 1349 was kept for the special service and she was noted for her fast time. Many attempts have been made to cut the figures on the Sacramento run, but without success.

WORKING HOURS.
There has been a wrong impression made by the reports to the effect that the reduction of the working hours was due to a desire on the part of the company to cut expenses, simply because the lack of rain, at that time, indicated a reduction in the freight business for the year. The facts are that each division is given an appropriation at the meeting of the additional expenses in the way of repairs and train service made it necessary to cut expenses in this division to avoid exceeding the amount of the appropriation.

NEW BRIDGE.
Saturday a large force of men under Foreman Eagles will leave for Fresno, where they will remove the old wooden bridge across the San Joaquin, replacing it with a steel structure.

The shops at Sacramento have been rebuilt and the new machinery is being installed. When this is done they will be able to handle a great deal of work that has fallen upon the West Oakland mill since the fire.

ON THE WAYS.
The steam barge Acme, used on the upper Sacramento in hauling grain, potatoes, etc., is on the ways for an overhaul. A new deck and deck beams will be put in. A new departure will be tried as an experiment. It is customary to load on plank tracks, and the engineer will consist of 2 1/2 inch tongue and groove.

THE BAY CITY.
The work on the Bay City has been delayed considerably lately by the failure of the Sacramento shops to get her walking beam ready. It will be a month yet before she will be ready for service.

THOMPSON'S PATENT.
Assistant Division Superintendent Joe Thompson has perfected his automatic air brake regulator known as the T. & R. regulator, and the same is soon to be placed upon the market by the reorganized Pacific Car Equipment Company.

The device is a device used in connection with the air brake to prevent the sliding of wheels. It is to the air brake what the governor is to a steam engine. It prevents the sliding of wheels without impairing the efficiency of the brake. It adjusts itself to the weight of the car, the load and conditions of the rail automatically. It governs the pressure in the brake cylinder to the point of sliding, under all conditions. It does not affect or change the handling of the brake, neither does it release the brakes when a train is stopped on a grade. It immediately starts to rolling any pair of wheels that attempt to stop while the train is in motion. It increases the efficiency of the brake by preventing wheels from sliding on a grade, and the engineer can make quicker and easier stops without danger to wheels. It does not interfere with the emergency feature of the brake but prevents the wheels from drawing bars. It takes the rough edge off the air brake and prevents recoil or shock in stopping.

The lifting and pressure retaining valve for the double purpose of raising and lowering the regulator, bringing it in contact with the axle when the air is applied and lifting it off the axle when the brakes are released, and also to retain any required pressure in the brake cylinder when the train is brought to a standstill with the brakes still applied. The valve can be set to retain any desired pressure.

The mechanism of the regulator or valve is not complicated and can be readily understood by the ordinary train man. The supply pipe leading to the cylinder being connected to the brake cylinder directly behind the brake piston, discharges into the open and begins an automatic release when the speed is reduced to two or three miles an hour.

PERSONAL.
Charles Gibson, one of the shop machinists, has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents at Santa Barbara. He reports everything in that city to be in a flourishing condition.

Frank Pozzo, a round house machinist, is soon to be married to one of San Jose's most popular daughters. He has obtained an apartment in West Oakland and has promised his friends among the shop boys a great deal after the wedding. The boys are all anxiously awaiting the happy event.

Charles Blinn of the air pump department, who is considered one of the best amateur trombone players in Oakland, has joined the Fifth Regiment band. Thomas Montgomery has just completed a perfect model of locomotive 1351, one of the big compounds. The big model is six feet long and contains eighteen inches from the track to the top of the stack. It is a fine piece of work and will be placed on exhibition for the first time at the Fireman's ball on the 27th.

Robert Gray and wife gave a very pleasant musical evening to a few of their friends Saturday evening at their home on Thirty-third street.

C. C. Barton has been appointed General Foreman of the Car Repair Department by Assistant Master Car Repairer Gilbert.

Thomas Carrick, general foreman of the locomotive shops in Los Angeles, is here temporarily overseeing the installation of the oil burners under the new shop boilers.

Roadmaster Thomas Ahern is enjoying a "vacation" at the springs. Yardman C. H. Rowland was quite seriously injured Wednesday evening by falling from the top of a freight car. The turn hold gave way, causing him to lose his balance. His spine is injured.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, No. 143, will give its annual ball at Reed hall Thursday evening, April 27th. Elaborate preparations are being made and a grand time is anticipated.

Strings for Summer Bonnets.
Fashion seems on the way to adopt strings much more generally than was deemed possible at the beginning of the season. During the spring, at least, wide strings of Mechlin tulle, tied in a big bow behind the crown, will be extremely fashionable. Whether they will be maintained for the summer it is hardly safe to conjecture, the matter depending chiefly on the caprice of the ladies who had the mode in secondary questions of this sort.

Tulle strings may be applied to any kind of hat, toque, or capote, even those wherein the tulle does not enter as a trimming, when they are fastened to the back of the head in a little point. Rather than two yards of ribbon, which are sometimes substituted for tulle, being of a less perishable nature, they are often favored for economic motives, but the fragile material is more becoming. The Millinery Trade Review.

Not Neglecting the Baby.
The doctor had come in late from a hard day's work, driving from place to place, feeling pulses, giving encouragement and writing prescriptions. He had eaten his supper at 11 o'clock, made a last call on a man with the grip, and had turned into bed, dog tired.

It was long after midnight when the telephone bell rang. The doctor was sunk in a deep sleep. Again the bell rang out sharply and impatiently, and continued to ring, but the doctor did not hear it. At the other end of the hall a pale student pored over his book. He was studying law. The bell disturbed

him, and he at length decided to answer it and stop the ringing. He took down the receiver and uttered the words: "Is that you, doctor?" asked an anxious voice.

"Yes, what do you want?" replied the student, who knew the doctor was tired and did not wish to wake him unless the case was serious.

"This is Potts, doctor. If J. Potts, my wife wanted me to call you up to tell you that the baby wouldn't play with his blocks tonight and seemed kind of dull. What do you suppose the matter with him, doctor? My wife is very uneasy."

"Hum," said the student, trying to think of something to say. "Is the baby feverish?"

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"Ah," said the doctor, "that's a good sign. If he sneezed and is not feverish he is all right. You might give him a little water, or let him take some of the covering off."

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FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS.

It is not alone in exceptional recreations like fox-hunting, that a woman needs steady nerves, strong muscles and a healthy, vigorous constitution. She needs them in her every day duties and pleasures. Recently a Buffalo lady called upon Dr. R. V. Pierce of that city and stated that she was so nervous that after months of trial she could not learn to ride a bicycle.

She was put under a scientific course of treatment, consisting of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before meals and his Favorite Prescription after meals. The Favorite Prescription promptly cured the weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, from which she suffered and restored strength and steadiness to the nerves. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cleansed the blood, making it pure, rich and invigorating, and built up solid muscular flesh. The lady now rides her bicycle with grace and ease and without trepidation. Both medicines are for sale by medicine dealers. Dr. Pierce answers letters from ailing women without charge.

"I suffered with a bearing down pain in my pelvis and a hurting in my back and loins," writes Mrs. T. C. Cunningham, of West Chester, Co., Miss. "Whenever I would take a walk or ride very far it would always make me sick. After using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for three months I can ride or walk and feel well all the time. My appetite is good, all of my nervousness has disappeared and I am strong and well."

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When he told the doctor about his decision to quit the work he thanked him and said that he would give him one-half of which went to the pale student.

"It's their first baby," explained the doctor, "and they're tickled to death to pay any price for it. I couldn't have given Potts any better advice myself."

Kansas City Star.

What He Thinks.
Jumps—What is Bighead looking so glum about?

Bumps—Why, the gypsy fortune-teller just told his wife that she would have two husbands, and that the second one would be a very fine sort of man.

Jumps—Ha! ha! Bighead thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose?

Bumps—Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before, and never told him.—Till-Etts.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 115 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies she had tried could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly. Something I feel like shouting its praises throughout the universe. So will every one who tries it. Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Beware of cheap imitations. Every bottle guaranteed."

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Oakland Has a Plain Talking Mayor

The new Mayor of Oakland, R. W. Snow, talks as though he meant business and as though he intended to give to that city the best administration it ever had. The other day he addressed the members of the police force and gave them plainly to understand that they must get out and get a reputation for decency; that they were thoroughly discredited in the eyes of the people, and that the only good he had ever heard of them was when some friend was trying to get them on the police force. He emphasized the necessity for cultivating the respect of the citizens, saying that without this respect the value of a police force for good was practically nothing. There was much more of this plain talk and the Mayor gave his listeners to understand that they must do their duty without constant admonition; that they must make clean records and be above suspicion or there would be some new policemen.

Mayor Snow is no new hand in municipal affairs. He was Oakland's Auditor for many years and probably knows more of the city's business than any man in it. Having the practical knowledge and being possessed of firmness and honesty, he proposes no sham reforms, but insists upon a clean, business-like administration of the city. And he is ready to practice what he preaches. He knew the finances were not sufficient to carry the city through the fiscal year. To make both ends meet he ordered a 25 per cent reduction of salaries—but he included his own salary in the list. This shows his sincerity of purpose.

As to how Oakland citizens appreciate the new Mayor, we who are at a distance cannot tell, but one would judge that they ought to be proud of him and strive to uphold him and his policy. It may not only be fortunate for Oakland, but for all the cities in the State, that Mayor Snow is at the head of a large municipality. He may stimulate the Mayors of other cities to action, and in the end we may have a general municipal shaking up all over the State. And it wouldn't do any harm.—San Jose Mercury.

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NOTION SPECIALS

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked 40c, Saturday and Monday.....29c

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked 50c, Saturday and Monday.....39c

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked 75c, Saturday and Monday.....58c

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked \$1.00, Saturday and Monday.....79c

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked \$1.50, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.11

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked \$2.00, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.44

Any Pompadour or Side Comb marked \$2.50, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.79

Hair Buckles, the latest hair ornament, received two sample dozens, Saturday and Monday.....19c

Cyrano chains, a broken assortment, values up to six bits, Saturday and Monday.....25c

Beauty pins, jeweled, 3 to set, each at a quarter, Saturday and Monday.....12c

Lace pins, 3 to set, enamelled, with and without chains, usual 25c, Saturday and Monday.....19c

DRAPERY SPECIALS

Swiss Curtains, ruffle finish, value \$1.50, Saturday and Monday.....99c

Old lines Irish Point Curtains, only one pair of a pattern but have many patterns—here they are

Five dollar kind, Saturday and Monday.....\$3.33

Six dollar kind, Saturday and Monday.....\$4.27

Seven dollar and fifty cent kind, Saturday and Monday.....\$5.48

Eight dollar and fifty cent kind, Saturday and Monday.....\$6.24

Ten dollar kind, Saturday and Monday.....\$6.98

COMFORTABLE SPECIAL

About a hundred winter weight Comfortables—full size—white filling, silklike both sides; values up to two dollars, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.19

BLANKET SPECIAL

Heavy Grey Blanket 72x84—weight seven pounds—a good Camping blanket. They are worth seven dollars and fifty cents. Saturday and Monday.....\$4.44

BEDSPREAD SPECIAL

Marseilles patterns, pink, blue, yellow, green, right at one fifty. Saturday and Monday.....\$1.19

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Any dollar muslin undergarment, Saturday and Monday.....83c

Any dollar twenty-five muslin undergarment, Saturday and Monday.....98c

Any dollar fifty muslin undergarment, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.24

Any two-dollar muslin undergarment, Saturday and Monday.....\$1.66

Shirt Waists..Skirts..Summer Goods

and all the articles which add so much to summer comfort, are here in all their splendor and reasonableness.

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A quiet place for gentlemen. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen years established. E. Finch, prop'r. S. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.

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Is a pure Havana cigar, popular with everybody. Ask for it. Robert Kuersoll, manufacturer, Eighth and Broadway.

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and why shouldn't it? Better weather for shopping could not be made to order. The season for preparation for the long summer days is here, and last and most important, we have the right goods to supply you with, and they are priced right.

Summer Wash Goods. Our Wash Goods counter, most of the time, looks as if a gale had struck it. We can't keep the goods straight, customers don't give us a chance, and we are glad of it. Percales, gingham, calicos, lawns, organdies, piques, corded goods, and thin white goods of every kind. Prices, from 5c a yd. up.

Embroideries more embroidered and Laces. We have sold more embroidered than ever before. We import these goods direct from Europe, thus we are enabled to price them low. Embroideries at 3 1/2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2 to \$1.00 per yard. Valenciennes laces, per dozen yards, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 60, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Shirt Waists. As long as we are in business in Oakland, you will find in our store a line of unmatched waists. We feel positive that we do the cream of the business in this line. Our waists have a look about them that pleases a fit that satisfies, and prices that sell them. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.75.

Petticoats. If there is a better skirt to be found anywhere, than ours, we would like to hear of it. The good and new styles are all here. Wash skirts for summer wear. Satin, plain and fancy, moreen, in all grades. Prices, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to \$5.00.

Silk Petticoats. If any one tells you that a good line of these goods cannot be found in Oakland, challenge the statement and refer them to us. We will show them a set in any store in California, and at a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent. Grades at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50 to \$17.50.

Dress Shields. No matter what the kind you prefer, we have them. With Shields, as everything else in the small-wear line, we aim to keep everything desired. Shields at 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 55c pair.

Corsets. No trouble to fit your form—new your purchase. We have the latest down shapes. Prices from 50c to \$4.50.

Busties. An important item now a days. Your skirt will hang and look right if worn over a properly shaped bustie. Prices 50c to \$1.00.

Dress Forms. Slender figures require them. We offer a line that is right—go to see.

AX TO REMAIN IN BERKELEY.

The Faculties of the University So Decide.

BERKELEY, April 21.—The ax that has caused such a turmoil in two universities is not going to be returned to Stanford, as was announced yesterday. The Committee on Students' Affairs had ordered that the trophy be returned, but the decision aroused so much indignation among the college men that the faculties of the two universities held a conference at Berkeley yesterday and decided that the ax should remain in the possession of its captors. The Stanford men are plotting darkly, however, to recover their cherished emblem, and the end of the episode is not in sight by any means. Yesterday several small red axes, tied with blue and gold ribbons, were struck off as souvenirs of the feud. They were placed on sale among the students and went off like hot cakes. The students intend to wear them at the inter-collegiate field day tomorrow, but when the fact was learned that what was in the wind, a stern edict was issued forbidding any such affront to the Stanford men. It was feared that a serious row might be precipitated that would result in a severance of relations between the universities.

The intercollegiate debate between Stanford and Berkeley takes place tomorrow night at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. President Kellogg will preside. The prize will be a cup of champagne donated by W. R. Hearst. The fund from which a yearly prize of \$200 was provided by Senator George C. Perkins, to be given to the winning team, having been exhausted, has been replenished by J. K. Moffitt. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the retention of the Philippines is contrary to the principles for which this government should stand." The speakers for the affirmative are John Springer, James Ferguson and Anthony Suzzallo, all of Stanford. The negatives will be supported by L. S. Golden, W. M. Martin and Carl M. Warner of the University of California.

The University commencement exercises, which fall on May 15th, will be held in Berkeley this year. A committee composed of Prof. Jatta, Dr. E. Ancona and Louis Bartlett has been appointed to ascertain the cost of securing a tent large enough to accommodate the audience and to arrange with the Regents for defraying the expense. In the afternoon the alumni will lunch and reunion will be held at the Harmon Gymnasium.

Professors Loughridge and Fowler of the College of Agriculture are holding a farmers' institute today at Fall Oaks in Sacramento county.

The senior class at Miss Head's school was given a reception and dance Wednesday night at the school by Miss Head. The graduating exercises of the class will be held next Wednesday, when Bishop W. F. Nichols will deliver the address of the occasion.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant of this city, who left on the 6th of March to join her brother, Charles V. Sturtevant, in Honolulu, died in that city on April 6th of typhoid fever. She was twenty-two years of age. Deceased had lived in Alameda since childhood with her cousins, Frank E. Hannah and Ella Graves. She was graduated as a nurse from the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson, who was thrown from a phaeton in a runaway yesterday, is still in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Bridges, 2950 Pacific avenue.

This evening at the First Congregational Church Mrs. Carrie Frost Snyder, the benefactor of the church, will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Hibbard, Putnam Griswold, Dafford Trio Club, Miss Elizabeth Westgate and Miss Brown.

The Episcopal Literary Society gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. There were violin selections by Julius Haug and other members were a vocal solo by H. Greenwell, recitation by E. Ward, reader by C. Brown, and a dramatic selection by B. Stewart and Julia solo by A. W. Ager.

The funeral services of Mrs. Matilda Soule, widow of Dr. A. T. Soule, were held in the First Unitarian Church yesterday at 11 o'clock. Many friends of the deceased from San Francisco were present, among them Dr. Horatio Stebbins, of whose church Mrs. Soule was for years a prominent member. The services were conducted by Rev. George R. Dodson. The pallbearers were Messrs. Horace Davis, Jr., Scander Van Orden, C. S. Peck, Charles A. Murdock, Frank D. Colburn and Charles Campbell.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Welch, wife of Policeman Danne Welch, was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Foley of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Welch was the third victim of the von Schmidt tragedy, her death being due to a stroke of apoplexy brought on by being an eyewitness of the butchery.

WILLIAM PRYAL IS DISCHARGED.

Will Pryal was discharged this morning by Justice of the Peace Quinn of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant was charged with having hit his brother Charles with a piece of stove wood during a quarrel. The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant to answer. Attorney T. F. Garrity represented the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Samuels, appeared for the State.

A New Flavor FOR BREAKFAST

GRAPE-NUTS

Furnished the Carbo-hydrate, Inform of Grape-Sugar, valuable for Athletes. Brain Workers, or Invalids.

AT GROCERS.

DR. JORDAN IS NO TO BLAME.

Says He Never Made Statements Attributed to Him.

The following dispatch from Boston concerns President David Starr Jordan: "Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the former Peace Commissioner, writes a most amazing open letter to Professor David Starr Jordan in reply to his recent lecture to the students of the Stockton, Cal. High School on 'The Higher Criticism.' Professor Jordan attacked the Administration and its policy, and told a story of one of the Peace Commissioners going to a banquet in Paris and expectorating tobacco juice on the floor.

"In Mrs. Frye's letter she says: 'Evidently you lack not self-conceit, but most certainly do discretion in speech. You propose to address young men on 'The Higher Education,' and then devote a portion of your time to a senseless, vulgar story, which had not even the merit of freshness or the appearance of truth. There was probably not one of your audience so stupid as to accept for fact your idle fiction.'"

"Further along she says: 'But what interests me most in your extraordinary harangue is your attack on our Peace Commissioners, in which you display such profound ignorance as to our public men. What do you mean by your suggestion that it would be better to use the word abroad who are familiar with the usage of good society?' Were you ignorant of the facts that one has been Secretary of State and is now Circuit Judge; that one has been Senator for two terms, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, one of the most accomplished lawyers in the Northwest and a finished scholar; that one has been in the House and Senate twenty-nine years; that one has been Senator two terms and is now a Chief Justice of a state; and that one has been a gentleman by birth and breeding; that one was proprietor and editor of the New York Tribune, who has served the United States admirably as Minister to France; that all were graduates of our colleges; that all had vast greater experience in public society and familiarity with social ethics than you could dream of?"

Not one of these gentlemen chewed tobacco and not one of them attended a banquet abroad. Now do you think that you had better apologize to your students for your gross and untruthful statements and refrain, at least to that extent, from uttering such a gentleman and a scholar?"

STANFORD, Cal., April 21.—Dr. Jordan, in reply to Mrs. Senator Frye's attack upon him for certain derogatory remarks regarding the recent Peace Commission said to have been made by Professor Jordan during an address to a party of students at Stockton, Cal., some time ago, gave the following statement to an Associated Press representative today: "Referring to the Boston telegram, permit me to say that at Stockton I made no attack upon the administration, nor did I mention the peace commission, nor any member by name or implication. The incident related to an occurrence several years ago, and was connected with the peace commission by the assumption of some reporter. The statement was repeated at the time in all the papers copying it. I have never uttered one word criticizing the personnel of the commission. I regret deeply the whole affair, especially that the friends of the commission asked for no explanation privately."

IOWA BOYS MAKE A FINE IMPRESSION.

There was a packed house at the Macdonough last night to greet the Jolly Tars of the battleship Iowa, who had formed themselves into a minstrel organization and played for the benefit of the Transport Receiving Committee of the Red Cross Society.

Their bringing together in an amusement undertaking of a crowd of young men who, only recently, had been under the fire of the enemy's guns was an unusual one and served to arouse the interest among the people of this city to such a degree that every seat in the house had been sold at 8 o'clock. In this liberal appreciation there was also something of tribute to the bravery of the tars, to the good women who were working in aid of the sick and ailing among the transport passengers, as also to the versatility of those who appeared on the stage.

The sailors, about forty in number, came over here yesterday afternoon and were dined in one of the buildings connected with the Presbyterian Church. There the ladies had provided an abundance of good things, and in serving them displayed a kindness and respect for the heroes which touched the heart of every bronzed sailor in the party.

The boys were accompanied by Gunner Sherrett, who was with Hobson at the time the Merrimack was sunk. The gunner was also the recipient of the greatest attention at the hands of the ladies.

The party was accompanied by the Iowa's mascot goat and the animal was feasted as if it too were a hero. The Iowa's mascot goat and the animal was feasted as if it too were a hero.

MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED.

Unknown Man Buried in the Potter's Field.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the remains of the unknown man which have lain for several days in the Morgue were consigned to a grave in the Potter's field in the cemetery at Mountain View at the expense of the county. By this disposition of the remains, another mystery has been added to the Morgue list of unaccountable deaths and unknowns which has been in course of formation for the past thirty years.

The remains in question have attracted more than the usual amount of attention. The physical condition of the body, which was found was fully described and illustrated in the daily papers and such publicity was given to all the facts of the case that it was thought some light might be shed on the mystery.

Last evening the Coroner held an inquest on the body but there were no new developments. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We the jury do find that the name of the deceased was unknown, age about fifty or sixty years; nativity unknown, and that he came to his death at some time and place and in some manner unknown to this jury. And that death was caused by fracture of the skull."

A Minor Mishap.
F. R. Harrison, a painter of San Francisco, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening by Warden Keating for a sprained ankle.

We Owe an Apology to those who were unable to secure one of those Grass Linen Dress Skirts which we advertised in Wednesday's issue of this paper at 39c each.

But Take Notice that on Saturday morning at 8 A. M. sharp we will place on sale ten dozen of those Grass Linen Skirts trimmed with Navy Blue Straps at the ridiculous price of 39c each.

To those who were unable to secure one of these Skirts we would suggest that they call early. First come first served.

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Extra Five Dozen Percale Wrappers 53c EACH

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Six Stories High
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A Chiffonier with five drawers; 3 1/2 feet wide. Lots of convenience \$3.75

Fifty styles of Chiffoniers in oak, mahogany, birdseye maple and white enamel. Go well with brass beds. The furniture designers have outdone themselves this year in producing rich effects at low cost. Worth your seeing.

Figured Tapestry Couch Covers in olive green, neat patterns. Full three yards long; fringed all around. \$1.45

Couch Covers in Oriental, Persian and Bagdad effects, \$2.25. Good light and easy chairs. In the drapery department invites you to a leisure hour there.

CARPET DEPARTMENT
The growth of our carpet department compelled us to put in an electric sewing machine, capable of sewing 2000 yards a day. No other house west of Omaha has such a machine. We can now sew as much carpet as we can sell, and our selling facilities are enormous. Come and see this marvel of machinery.

Large lot of Art squares just in. Come into the rug room and see the new things.

Free delivery, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley
M. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
233 to 237 Post St., S. F.
Open evenings Near Stockton

At ABRAHAMSON'S Leaders for Saturday

All day Saturday and Saturday evening till 10 P. M. The following leaders will speak for themselves. They're price-talkers. All are exceptional values, but only reliable goods are sold. There is no rubbish here, bought from sweat-shops, as enticers with a low sounding price bell. Remember, Reliable Goods only, at cost and less, and you're welcome to buy what you want and all you want.

Ladies' Summer Vests.
A few too many, without the usual rush of business. Here are three numbers that talk.
No. 1 is a fine quality, Richelieu rib, cotton vest (white) low necks only and short sleeves, woven and drawn finish; the same you see often marked 25c. Saturday, each 15c
No. 2 is our regular stock, 3 for \$1.00 Macco yarn vests, silk finish, high necks, short and long sleeves, on sale Saturday, each 25c
No. 3 is a silk Richelieu rib vest, lovely soft finish, low neck and long sleeves, silk woven embroidered lace 50c
No. 3 is an exceptional offer, and ladies should not fail to grasp the opportunity.

Children's Hose Special.
Children's fine, rib dark russet hose, full finished, always 3 pairs for \$1.00. Saturday, per pair 25c

C-B Corset Special
To close by special order from the Agents—
We place on sale our entire stock on hand of this celebrated Corset. Extra long and medium waist, in black, drab and white, on Saturday for \$1.05
All ladies wearing this Corset should avail themselves of this offer, as they know that the C-B Corset was never sold by us less than \$1.75 per pair.

Choice at 67c.
Ladies' Gowns
Ladies' Drawers
Ladies' Skirts
Ladies' Corset Covers
67c
This is how we do it—
We have picked out all our prettiest embroidered Drawers that sold at 75c, 85c and 95c and marked them 67c
All our tucked and embroidered Gowns that sold at 80c and 95c—
This offer is bona fide and your inspection is all that is necessary to convince you of the values we offer.

A Great Skirt Festival . SATURDAY .

A Great Dress Skirt Parade
All Kinds—All Styles—All Prices
Crash Skirts, trimmed, at 60c
Covert duck and white pique Skirts at \$1.00
Navy and white heavy duck Skirts, tailor-made, at 1.25
Brilliant and pique Skirts at 1.50
Tailor-made strapped duck Skirts at 1.75
Novelty wash Skirts at 2.00, 2.50 to 5.00
Black Serge and Mohair Skirts, at 4.00
Handsomely tailored and braid trimmed, novelty plaid Skirts at \$5.00
Crepons and Silk Skirts from \$6.00 to 15.00
SATURDAY IS SKIRT DAY.

Gloves.

That French Chambré Glove, in white and natural, a clasp, is creating quite a furore. 75c pair, that is why. The price was \$1.00.

The "Abrahamson Special" a clasp Kid Glove, \$1.00, is the finest yet.

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Fruitvale Cottage Home Tract.

A few lots only are left in this tract, all of which are fine building sites, elevated and well drained, sheltered from winds; climate unsurpassed; level lots; fine soil; near the street cars. **LOTS \$150, \$200, 250 to \$300.**

Terms, only \$20 cash; balance, \$10 per month. Low interest on deferred payments—only 7 per cent per annum. Write or apply to

A. J. HINDS, Owner
1016 Broadway, Oakland.

USED A WAGON SPOKE ON COLLECTOR'S HEAD.

Frank Jacinto was arrested this morning at the instance of S. J. Pembroke and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

It appears that Pembroke called on Jacinto in regard to the payment of a bill. There was a dispute, during which the lie was passed.

Pembroke says Jacinto assaulted him with a heavy wagon spoke inflicting serious injuries on his head.

The spoke alleged to have been used by Jacinto was shown in the Police Court. There are several spots of blood on it which might have been caused by coming in contact with Pembroke's head.

Jacinto was released on a \$1,000 bond, with J. P. Cook and Fred Wuescher as sureties. The preliminary examination was set for Monday.

Well Known Starter Dead.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SARATOGA, April 21.—John Wynn, who was at one time the official starter on the Saratoga race track, died today. He was

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This Month

New Pianos
in oak, walnut and mahogany cases from \$225 up
Terms \$10 Cash and \$6 per Month
NO AGENTS EMPLOYED.
Call and examine.

A Good Chickering Upright Piano for \$200

A Sohmer Upright for \$275
An Emerson for \$35

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MAJORS FAILED TO SHOW UP. MILLER READY TO ENTER CONTEST

The Paroled Prisoner Says He Does Not Believe He Can Beat Clement.

Abu Majors, one of the daring young burglars, who, two years ago, caused a great deal of excitement in this city and who became more or less notorious, has again got his name before the public. He was convicted of his crime and, with his pal, a kid named Bert Wilmore, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Folsom Prison.

Owing to the youth of the two convicts, a certain number of people became interested in their welfare, on the ground that the boys were too young to be confined criminals. It was held that if the boys should be given another chance they would reform. Accordingly, the Board of State Prison Commissioners was asked to grant and finally did grant Majors and Wilmore a parole. The condition of the parole was that the boys were to report at times to the Commission. The last report was to have been made on the 1st of April but, so far as Majors was concerned, no report was made. Young Majors' whereabouts are unknown. His mother is of the opinion that he lost his job and was afraid to make a report. Commissioner Fitzgerald of this city says that he is willing to give Majors a chance to show up and that he will not report the young fellow's delinquency against him.

Wilmore is working as an electrician and, so far as known is leading a respectable life.

Placing Her.
Vera Goodheart—She's a very smart woman. Sallie De Witte—Yes? Of the high forehead or low-neck variety?—Puck.

All Classes like the delicate Sweet of GRAPE-NUTS

The newest breakfast food in the market and probably the most scientifically made. They are so easy of digestion that babies are given grape-nuts on the Grape-Nuts.

Try for your breakfast tomorrow.

GROCERS SELL.

Tod Sloan Rides Unplaced
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 21.—Leopold D. Rothschild's 4-year-old colt Pines by Crafton-Santa was the Palma handicap at the second day's racing of the Sandowne Park second spring meeting today. E. Cassels' Toussaint Pico, ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced. This race is of 100 sovereigns, entrance 200 sovereigns for ten-guinea members of the Sandowne Park Club; others three sovereigns. Fifteen horses ran over the course distance seven furlongs.

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\$15.00



This is a price which a majority of men care to pay.

Our FIFTEEN DOLLAR SUITS are better than the \$25.00 made to order. Cloth is as good, linings better, tailoring very much better, style far and away better and fit incomparably better.

Other advantages, Clothes are ready minute you want them, one "try-on" and money back afterwards if you want it.

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"MONTE CRISTO" PLAYED WELL AT THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Theater tonight the Grand Stock Company, which has produced so many fine pieces lately, will appear again in its magnificent production, "Monte Cristo." This piece is among the finest of recent attractions at this theater. It is a piece which appeals to the sympathies of every audience and is at the same time startling and realistic. The last performance of the play will be given next Sunday night.

Bought the Palo Alto.

The Live Oak, published at Palo Alto, says: "Mrs. C. Keene has sold the Palo Alto hotel to Mrs. B. M. Allen of Oakland, the transfer to take place on May 1st. Mrs. Keene will go to Alameda to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Courtney, for a time in order to recuperate."

Legal Briefs

The estate of Mary Faith, deceased, has been appraised at \$6,523.01. It consists principally of real estate in Murray Township.

George E. Malone, George S. Meredith and W. S. Baxter have been appointed to appraise the estate of Henry W. Hubbard, a minor.

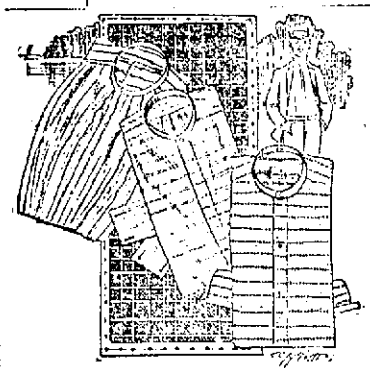
The estate of Isaac N. Ward, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,196.45. Susan E. Woods has applied for the guardianship of her minor children, Florence E. and Emma Woods. They have interests in a damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky for the death of their father.

Damage Trial Postponed.

The trial of Frank Carter's suit to recover \$25,000 damages from the Oakland Transit Company for personal injuries sustained by falling from a car on Grove street, was postponed yesterday until Tuesday, owing to the illness of Attorney Harmon Bell, who represents the defendant.

Shirt Comfort

There is nothing so agreeable in a shirt as comfort. You are not sure of comfort in a custom made shirt because it was not made to fit you; it was made to fit someone about your size, but the maker did not know whether you wanted a long or a short sleeve, neither did he know your length. Now, how could he make the shirt fit you? When you order a Kellershirt



you have the patterns before you to pick from; you can be measured exactly, and any bodily peculiarities you may happen to have, will be considered in making the shirt. You can order it in any style you like. It won't take us long to make up the shirt for you, and when you put it on it is not true shirt comfort we will give you the money back. We make the Kellershirt to order for \$1.50.

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OAKLAND

WANT THEIR SHARE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS

People in North Oakland Meet the City Officials.

They State the Needs in the Northern District of the City.

MANY PLANS ARE SUGGESTED.

Taxes Are Low and Little Can Be Done Until the New Levy Is Fixed.

The Telegraph Avenue and Northern Oakland Improvement Club met last night at Pezzoli Hall, President J. J. Lemmon in the chair, W. C. Wallace secretary.

Secretary Wallace announced the purpose of the meeting to be to secure expressions of opinion from the people of the district as to improvements needed, and also to meet with the Mayor, Councilmen and other city officials and discuss with them the betterment of the district.

It was explained that Mayor Snow, who had intended to be present at the meeting, was unable to attend, owing to a pressing engagement elsewhere.

Prof. Lemmon said that the district was in urgent need of a fire department. He said that it should at least be given a chemical engine, and that the Mayor had assured him it should soon have one.

J. M. Manning said a free delivery of milk was a necessity. "We need a free engine," said he, "but I do not see how we can get one before July, and I do not think we ought to ask for it, considering the present condition of the city treasury. We also need a sewer system, but it will not do to ask for too many things at once."

Patrick Swords was of the opinion that the first thing that should be done was to number the streets. Then the streets should be sprinkled and the dust laid.

Henry Webber said the first question he dealt with was the establishment of a sewer system. Fire engines and free delivery were all very well, but the sewer was the main thing. If the club wanted to take action he moved that a committee be appointed to urge the Council to build one.

Mr. Webber was requested by the chair to put his motion in writing. He thereupon submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to push the sewer proposition now before the Council to completion."

R. J. Montgomery favored the sewer proposition. He said that a uniform system should be adopted. He did not believe in tacking on a new system to an imperfect one.

John J. O'Rourke said there was a difference of opinion on the point. Some wanted side sewers; others a sewer down Telegraph avenue. His idea was to put a sewer on Telegraph avenue, and then branch off to the bay, and down Telegraph avenue. Let it be a permanent affair. The two great necessities were an engine house and sewer system.

Mr. Manning said: "When we put in a sewer on Telegraph avenue we want it to be a permanent one. We want no streets torn up after the system is put in. The gas and water companies should be made to put in their pipes at the same time. I believe that when we put in a sewer system it should be run clear to the Berkeley line and down Telegraph avenue. When we put our money into a system let us get some value for it."

J. M. Baker said that if Mr. Manning was so anxious about the tearing up of streets the only way out of that difficulty was to build side sewers. Telegraph avenue can never be a main sewer on account of the grades. Any engineer can tell that. If the people of the district wait till after July before taking action they will get no sewer this year. He wanted to get the matter into the hands of a committee.

Mr. Swords said that all this talk about grades and main and side sewers was a waste of breath. These were problems for engineers to settle, not for the members of the club to wrangle over.

Street Superintendent Miller said: "I agree with the gentleman who has just spoken that this is a purely engineering proposition. If the Council's plans call for a fifteen-inch sewer you do not want to have to pay for it in addition to say a twelve-inch system that you might go ahead and have put in. Yet that is what you will have to do if you act precipitately in this matter. Let the City Engineer say whether this shall be a main or that a lateral sewer. The Council is now in a position to do for you what it has never been able to do for any part of Oakland—give you a complete plan of surface drainage as well as a sewer system. If this resolution is presented it will only embarrass the Council and do you no good."

Councilman Girard said: "It is all well enough to say you must have new sewers, fire engines and sprinklers, but you must remember that there is no money in the city treasury just now. If the club asked for too much at once it would get nothing. You must have patience. You need sewers, of course, and you will get them if you go about it in the right way. Remember, the Council must observe the dollar limit in taxation, and that just about yields enough to run the city under heavy debt. The Council is now in a position to do for you what it has never been able to do for any part of Oakland—give you a complete plan of surface drainage as well as a sewer system. If this resolution is presented it will only embarrass the Council and do you no good."

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C. A. Bevilacqua wanted to know if there were not some improvements that the people of the annexed district could get immediately without paying for.

H. C. Babcock moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Webber brought up the matter of the ordinance forbidding cows to graze on vacant lots. He said this was a great hardship on many a poor family whose main support was a cow or two, and who

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could not afford to pay high prices for feed when there was any quantity of it going to waste in their neighborhood. Where there were no sidewalks, as in the annexed district, horses and cows should be permitted to graze without being run in by the Poundmaster.

Mr. Girard said the Council had instructed the Poundmaster to be very lenient in the annexed district. If any one would draft an ordinance along the lines indicated he would take pleasure in authorizing it, as he did not believe in clinking poor people.

Secretary Wallace called attention to the fact that under the existing ordinance no more than two cows could be kept in any one block.

"The Rev. Mr. Curry said he would strenuously oppose any proposition to allow stock to run loose. It would be destructive of property to permit any such thing. If the matter could be arranged so that persons who wanted grazing privileges would look after their stock personally and see that no injury was done any one else, he would be in favor of such a plan."

A. J. Montgomery moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Council in regard to modifying the pound ordinance as it applies to the annexed district. The motion was carried, and the following committee named by the chair: Messrs. Montgomery, O'Rourke, Webber, Wallace and Manning.

Mr. Babcock brought up the question of sprinkling. He said the condition of the streets in the annexed district was disgraceful. He wanted a committee appointed to interview the Council and see if the matter could not be arranged somehow.

Councilman Girard rather tartly remarked that if Mr. Babcock would read the Oakland papers he would learn that the Council last Tuesday ordered sprinklers sent to the annexed district.

Superintendent Miller said that he had had a handful of men available now for street sprinkling, but he expected every day to be instructed to put on more men. He wanted to say a few words on a matter that was of great and immediate importance to the residents of the annexed district. That was in regard to the numbering of the buildings. The postal authorities expect to establish a free delivery system in the district very soon, and the first step to be taken was the proper numbering of houses. The proposition is rather a complicated one, and it is well to start right. The city of Oakland has no numbering system of any kind. Under the present system, or rather lack of it, the number of a building conveys no idea as to its location. Under a system that was in vogue in many other cities, and the one that he personally favored, No. 155 Broadway, for example, would indicate that the building so numbered was between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth street. The question is, shall you begin at Thirty-sixth street and have numbers conform to streets, or do you want the annexed district to conform to the system in harmony with the present hazardous one in older Oakland. The former plan would necessitate that all streets running at right angles with Telegraph avenue be numbered instead of named. The latter would mean that the Council should take up an old and vexatious question to consider the question carefully and let him know its wishes in the matter, so he could embody them in the ordinance. It had been proposed to change the existing system of Oakland, and lines he favored, but the expense of doing so was a stumbling block. It would cost \$5,000 to make the change, and until the charter was amended the Council had no power to expend any money for that purpose. The citizens could have a say in this matter. However, this did not affect the annexed district. There was no system there to change. It was simply a question of starting right.

Mr. Wallace argued at length against Mr. Miller's plan, saying that the existing system of Oakland, and lines he favored, but the expense of doing so was a stumbling block. It would cost \$5,000 to make the change, and until the charter was amended the Council had no power to expend any money for that purpose. The citizens could have a say in this matter. However, this did not affect the annexed district. There was no system there to change. It was simply a question of starting right.

Mr. Montgomery moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Mayor, Street Superintendent, Postmaster and other improvement clubs in the annexed district in regard to a system of street numbering. The motion was carried, and the chair named the same committee in charge of the pound ordinance.

Mr. Montgomery moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the proper authorities in regard to a storm sewer to be constructed at once. Motion carried, and matter referred to previous committee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 4th.

Minor Arrests.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of B. Bercoyitch, at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets for selling elgarettes.

James F. Larkin was arrested by Detective Quigley, on a charge of stealing a valuable overcoat belonging to a traveling salesman named Meyer, who had left it in Hamilton's saloon at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. Larkin is a drug clerk and lives in Sonoma county.

Distribution Ordered.

The estate of the late M. J. Martin was ordered distributed this morning by Judge Hall.

"The Man With the Hoe."

Some men with muscle-knotted brawn
Content with sweaty work afield,
Have yet beneath their brows concealed
Such throbs as any ranker adores.

Some men of lily fingers white
Who sit in philosophic chairs
And arrogate the wise man's airs
Are perched above their normal height.

The hoe is good for any man;
In truth for every man is good;
It serves at times his noblest mood
Subversive, indeed, Jehovah's plan.

Was Bueritt beastly in his might
The blacksmith's fiery force beside?
There is no charm that opens wide
Between the forge and any height?

The hoe may be sublimely great,
If tucored hands the handle take,
If rightful mental powers awake
To make dead growths eliminate.

The hoe is excellent or ill,
Depends upon the way it is used;
By brainless brawn too oft abused—
Magnificent 'neath touch of skill.

Give Brain and Brawn their rightful share
In human life's uplifting quest;
And richly harness them abreast;
They make a complementary pair.

WM. N. MESERVE,
(Acting pastor First Free Baptist Church), 1918 Broadway.

MARKHAM'S POEM UNDER DISCUSSION.

Tribune's Points Discussed in the Far East.

Poets Moved by Sentiment in "Man With the Hoe."

The Oakland Tribune's presentation of the discussion and the "symposium" arising out of Professor Markham's poem, "The Man With the Hoe," has reached Wisconsin. The discussion is somewhat elaborately extended in the columns of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, of Saturday, April 15. In a sort of symposium of its own, entitled "The Man With the Hoe," that paper reproduces Professor Markham's grand lines. By way of commentary that journal says:

"Everybody familiar with the works of the French painter, Jean Francois Millet, is aware that he usually selected for his subjects human beings of unenvied outward aspect. His 'Man With a Hoe,' which is now in California, represents a French farm laborer—a rugged, stolid-looking fellow, with a muscular development admirably fitted for the cultivation of potatoes, and an intellectual development utterly inadequate, no doubt, for the life of the farmer. It was the right of this painting that inspired Professor Markham to write a poem, 'The Man With the Hoe,' which has been widely quoted."

"Many people have taken Professor Markham's poem as seriously as if it were a scientific treatise, overlooking the fact that there have been members of nobility will, brows as much arched as that of the man with the hoe and forgetting the substantial truth embodied in Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar,' that 'The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, if we are underlings.'"

"Others have been moved to humorous exploitation by the lines, and among these is Henry A. Chittenden, formerly of Milwaukee, who has made the clod-pole of the painting the subject of a poem entitled, 'To the Chump With the Hoe,'—not because Mr. Chittenden has no sympathy with toil, but because he is put out of patience by the historic untruthfulness of Markham's philosophy."

"Chittenden is now in Oakland, Cal., and his verses first appeared in a department headed 'Comment on Passing Events,' which he contributes to the Tribune, of that city. Another ex-Milwaukeean, now in New Orleans, has also been moved to sound a note of protest against the exploitation of the status of manual labor. Sunday Richardson, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, slings thus:

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

Shall man be judged by his deformity?
Is there no hope for plodders of the field?
O God of Justice, thou who art in Heaven,
Descend on me that I may truly show
The error of blaspheming phantasies
That man who tills is blessed of God, and
Who tills the field is given health and strength.

All men have masters, here or in the sky,
And all should strive to bear without complaint.

All life is strife. The rich as well as poor
In anguish lift the lip and feel the pang.

They are but fools who strive to set the poor
Against the rich by mawkish vapors.

They are but fools who curse their fate,
Who seek to meddle with inexorable laws.

Praise ye the Lord. He fashioned all the world,
His beauty and His inequality,
Praise ye the Lord, all things both high
And low—

The spheres, and the Archangels in their spheres,
The Sun and Moon in theirs, and Man in his.

"It is highly probable that Millet, who was himself the son of a Normandy peasant, would have been as much astonished as either Chittenden or Richardson at the remarkable physiological and sociological conclusions deduced from his painting by Professor Markham."

Editorially the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin sums up the matter in a vein of its own, the article being evidently from the pen of Mr. John G. Gregory, who with the venerable editor, Mr. William E. Channing, is the associate editor of the paper. Mr. Gregory is also himself a writer of poetry of a high order. The Evening Wisconsin editorial is:

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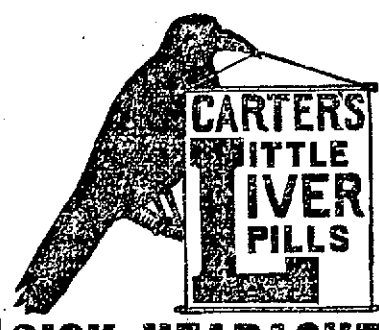
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